

Amendment to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this Application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An animal toy comprising a body portion, said body comprising a compressible material and a first fabric material disposed ~~at least~~ partially over said compressible material, said first fabric material comprising fibers having a tensile strength greater than or equal to 50,000 psi and/or a modulus greater than or equal to 500,000 psi, and a second fabric material partially disposed over said compressible material, said second fabric material comprising fibers having a tensile strength less than 50,000 psi and/or a modulus less than 500,000 psi.

2. (Currently Amended) The animal toy according to claim 1, wherein the tensile strength of said fibers of said first fabric material is greater than or equal to 100,000 psi.

3. (Currently Amended) The animal toy according to claim 1, wherein said tensile strength of said fibers of said first fabric material is greater than or equal to 200,000 psi.

4. (Currently Amended) The animal toy according to claim 1, wherein said modulus of said fibers of said first fabric material is at least 1 Mpsi.

5. (Currently Amended) The animal toy according to claim 1, wherein said modulus of said fibers of said first fabric material is between about 1 Mpsi and 30 Mpsi.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) The animal toy according to claim [7] 1, wherein the first fabric material comprises fibers that have a first axis of orientation, and wherein said second fabric material comprise fibers having a second axis of orientation, and wherein said first and second axis of orientation are different.

9. (Original) The animal toy according to claim 8 wherein said first and second axis of orientation intersect one another to form an angle of between 1-179 degrees.

10. (Currently Amended) The animal toy according to claim 1, wherein said first fabric material comprises aramid fiber.

11. (Currently Amended) The animal toy according to claim 1, wherein said first fabric material comprises polyethylene fiber.

12. (Original) The animal toy according to claim 1, wherein said compressible material comprises a foam material.

13. (Original) The animal toy according to claim 1, wherein said compressible material comprises at least one of natural and synthetic batting or fill.

14. (Original) The animal toy of claim 13 wherein said batting or fill is selected from the group consisting of polyester, nylon, cotton, wool, or mixtures thereof.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) The animal toy of claim 1, wherein said fibers of said first fabric material have a monoaxial orientation of greater than about 50%.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)